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Abstract

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A process is for the preparation of optically active substituted alpha-indanyl amide derivatives of formula (I), which include :

- an asymmetric hydrogenation reaction of an en-amide derivative of formula (III) in presence of hydrogen and an optically active catalyst, in order to obtain an amide derivative of formula (II),
- a hydrolysis reaction of the amide derivative of formula (II) obtained in the previous step, in order to obtain optically active substituted alpha-indanyl amide derivatives of formula (I).